

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 17, lines 21 to 33, as follows:

The protective group of carbonyl which can be formed by combining Z¹ and Z² together is not particularly limited and may be any protective group of carbonyl so far as it is well known to a person having ordinary skill in the art. Preferably, the protective group of carbonyl is easily removable. Such protective groups of carbonyl include, for example, dialkoxy such as dimethoxy or diethoxy; alkylenedioxy such as ethylenedioxy or trimethylenedioxy; alkylenedithio such as ethylenedithio or trimethylenedithio; hydrazone such as dimethylhydrazone or phenylhydrazone; and oxime, O-methyloxime[[],] and O-benzyloxime[[],]
~~and methylene~~. Preferably, the protective group of carbonyl is dialkoxy such as dimethoxy or diethoxy, or hydrazone such as dimethylhydrazone.